GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Servants – Medical & Health Department – Dr. K. Ravindra Naik, DCHS (Retd.), Hindupur, Anantapur district – Departmental proceedings initiated – Penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 71

Dated: 26-03-2010
Read the following:-

1) G.O. Rt. No. 715, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dt. 19.6.2006.

- 2) Explanation from Dr. Ravindra Naik, DCHS, dt. Nil.
- 3) G.O. Rt. No. 1384, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dt. 05.09.2008
- 4) From the Inquiring Authority, Report, dt. 12.2.2009.
- 5) Memo. No. 20180/VC.I(2)/2002, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, Dt. 19.08.2009.
- 6) From Dr. K. Ravindra Naik, DCHS (Retd.), explanation, dt. 10.11.2009.
- 7) Govt. Letter No. 20180/VC.I(2)/2002, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, dated 23.12.2009.
- 8) From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Letter No. 203/RT.I/1/10, dated 12.03.2010.

ORDER:

On the allegations of acquisition and possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income in his name and in the names of his family members, the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities have registered a case against Dr. K. Ravindra Naik, District Coordinator of Health Services, Hindupur, Anantapur district and further investigation continued. During the course of investigation, the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials have found the disproportionate assets to a tune of Rs. 32,03,015/- and that the Accused Officer did not obtain prior permission from the competent authority while purchasing the assets. Therefore, Government have launched prosecution of the Accused Officer in a competent Court of Law for the offences punishable under section 13 (2) r/w 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Besides, in the G.O. first read above, Departmental action under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 has also been initiated against the Accused Officer for violation of rule 9 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The Charged Officer has denied the charges. Therefore, in the G.O. third read above, Government have appointed the Joint Commissioner, Office of the A.P.Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the articles of charges against the Charged Officer. In the reference fourth read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his report holding that the charges are proved against the Charged Officer. Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently. A show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer to make representation, if any, against the provisional decision. In the reference sixth read above, the Delinquent Officer has submitted his explanation requesting to drop further action in the matter.

2. Having regard to the facts of case and material made available, Government concluded that the explanation of the Delinquent Officer does

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not deserve merit consideration and decided to confirm the provisional decision and in the reference seventh read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has been requested to place the matter before the Commission and obtain and communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the decision taken by the Government to award penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently against Dr. K. Ravindra Naik, District Coordinator of Health Services (Retd.) formerly at Hindupur of Anantapur district. In the reference eighth read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agree with the proposal of the Government to impose punishment of 50% cut in pension permanently against Dr. K. Ravindra Naik, DCHS (Retd.) and advised accordingly.

- 3. Government, under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, here award penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently against Dr. K. Ravindra Naik, D.C.H.S. (Retired), Hindupur, Ananatpur district.
- 4. The Commissioner, APVVP shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SATYANARAYANA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To Dr. K. Ravindra Naik, DCHS (Retd.), H.No. 11-366, Society Colony, MADANAPALLI, Chittoor district. PIN: 517 325. (by R.P. with Ack. Due). The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad. Copy to: The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad (w.r.t. Letter 206/RCA-ATP/2006, Dated 15.10.2006). The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission (w.r.t. Letter No. 1530/VC.E2/2002-5, dated 16.07.2009). SF

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER